THE EAST AND THE WEST. St. Louis and Richmond-Transporta tion of Produce.

Colonel E. C. Cabell, of this city, writes highly informatory letter to the St. Louis Republican to show how deeply interested the people of St. Louis are in fostering the latitudinous line of transportation through the Virginias to the sea, and, further, to show the mutual commercial relations exbetween St. Louis and Richmond We say from this excellent letter the foltowing, which is peculiarly interesting to

Elemmone, Va., January 25, 1874.

Il centralize the grain trade at Thus wheat can be transported Louis to Richmond for 20 cents shel. It can then be shipped to New sailing vessels. These vessels can the alongside of steamers for ship-Europe or a market. To-day wheat higher than when stored in a ware-New York. The selier avoids les, everything that is shipped over expeake and Ohio railroad can ransferred here to vessels drawtwelve feet of water. Vessels of reasons: The difficulty of loading a in and unloading, the very large of seamen required, and the conseheavy demurrage, and the heavy incount upon the capital required for ship. But if large ships are required, in a short time the Chesapeake and railroad will be extended to the Chesaas to a port where the water is much ake bay is more favorable; first, beis removed from the extremes of heat d-always salubrious, and never obby ice; and secondly, fogs rarely harbor and its approach ing better in this respect than New York, claims such superiority over the mouth of the St. Lawrence. You know that, eart from the winter obstruction by ice of coast of Newfoundland, navigation is langerous, and is a serious obstruction to hat route. All this is avoided by the shipfrom this port through the capes of This route has a decided advanover the Mississippi route by New Orouis reaches New Orleans it is further from Europe than when it starts from St. Louis; second, the freights and insurance are much Michimond, which difference itself is goes down as a whole. equal to a clear mercantile profit that merchant

third, a shipment through Rich-

fond is not liable to any deleterious influ-

o much sooner upon his capital embarked-

ousiness are now conducted. Both

i-sippi river is frozen up below St. Louis We propose sanguinely and confidently, ies and obstacles to be overcome, and all he advantages and adventitious aids growng from the situation, to build up a very arge trade between Richmond and St louis, and thus to make capital commercial agscious merchants and capitalists of St. tur route passes over a line but slightly differing from the parallel of latitude, practically isothermal, and everywhere ice or extreme heat, meeting all the prising statements: requirements of commerce, of celerity, cheapness-the steam-tug with its ages transporting 50,000 to 80,000 bushels ent from St. Louis to Huntington, elevated from the barges to the railroad and 423 miles—a narrow portage between the Atlantic ocean and your great inland sea. This road passes through a coal region, which places the cost of motive power at a minimum, especially when assisted by grades and dignments more favorable than any other ssing the Alleghanies. This railroad can them to tide-water. The cost of freight of a bushel of wheat from St. Louis to Richmond in winter may be assumed to be 20 cents, giving a fair profit to the steam-tow and the day; the time from St. Louis to Huntingn, in good water, about ten days; so that would be less than in Chicago or Milwaukie

St Louis to shipboard at Richmond at 20 eents per bushel. From Richmond the transportation will be at ship-rates, and will depend upon the market to which the wheat may be con- round numbers 21,000,000 of tons of 2,000 signed. But it is to be considered that here the grain of St. Louis meets several lines of railroads-the Richmond, Weldon and Wilmington line; the Richmond and Danville the population and animals of the interior railroad, connecting with Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., affording a very large country on the Atlantic slope, which will find this the best avenue through which to receive the rich products of St. Louis. This country is tobacco and cotton-producing, and their products give it the ability to buy provisions, and the high price of their crops tenders it desirable to buy, not raise, the provisions necessary to their support.

els; cost for ten days at \$200 per day, \$2,000,

or 4 cents per bushel-allow for contingen-

gencies 6 cents per bushel; the cargo, trans-

erred to the railroad cars, ought to be

brought to Richmond and delivered at the

er bushel, making the cost of wheat from

inpany's wharves on the river for 14 cents

Once again, here, at Richmond, barges may be loaded and transported down the demes river, and then the coast canals centring at Norfolk and the interior coast navigation, which is partially constructed, and siderable portion of the 11,000,000 of tons Main street, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Edw. may thus, without braving the storms of reserved to feed the population and animals Roscher, care Domestic Sewing-Machine occases and the dangers of Carolina's coast, of the interior would reappear, diminished supply with food the Southern Atlantic in weight, but much increased in relative

cities & low river-charges for freight. What has been said in regard to wheat other animal food, greatly needed on both will apply equally to the other products of sides of the Atlantic, and serving to swell the West. Your papers speak with just the rich centrifugal streams of our inland pride of the increase of the cotton receipts commerce." at St. Louis, and confidently expect that it

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ome may be regarded as certain, so long as it is true that trade will seek the shortest, safest, and cheapest line. We desire to see it inaugurated without delay. We desire at once to clasp hands with you, and from the embrace see our population doubling and trebling, and with all the power that great, wealthy, and commanding cities give, and cemented by a connecting bond that will make the hearts of the two great cities, hav-

ing a common interest, to beat as one. In continuation of his letter Colonel CABELL states a fact which we had not before heard: that a prominent official of the Northwestern Granges had written a letter of inquiry asking if the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad could be leased so as to be run in the interest of the producing classes. The Colonel infers that it is proof of the great advantages of this road that it has attracted the notice of the powerful Granges.

The Colonel states, as an advantage of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the western producer, that for a great part of its line through the Virginias the local freight upon it will be always light, thus giving it greater power to transport through freight. To show how heavy local freights cripple lines for through business, the Colonel states that the business for the year '71 on the Baiti-The result of investigation is that the vital more and Ohio railroad reached the enorof St. Louis is the steam-tow sysmous amount of 2,226,135 tons, and yet its through business under an increase of general transportation the year following only amounted to 557,609 tons. The New York Central reports an annual business of 4,393,-965 tons; the Eric, 5,564,274 tons, and the Pennsylvania Central 7,844,779 tons. The drayage, porterage, wharfage, &c. Colonel thinks that the through business on these lines bears no greater proportion to of the expense. the aggregate than in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the local freights are growing in popular favor of all being immense. Therefore, he conbest adapted to commerce, for ob- tends that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will be comparatively much more useful to the West in through transportation.

He devotes a considerable space to the ex planation of the power of towage by steamtugs. They carry no freight save their fuel, are worked by few hands, and propel a heavy fleet of lighters. On the Hudson one will er tuan at New York. Besides this, the tow from forty to fifty canal-boats each of two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and forty tons-equal to thirty or forty loaded freight trains on the Hudson River railroad. On the Mississippi a tug takes ten barges of six hundred tons each-equal to six thousand tons. A tug and enough barges to carry six thousand tons cost \$70,river, owing to the dense fogs prevailing | 000, whereas a steamboat which carries one thousand five hundred tons costs \$100,000. The daily running expenses of the former is \$200 against \$1,000 for the latter. The insurance must be lighter for the tug and its boats; for in case of fire they may be sepams; first, because when a cargo from St. rated, while if the steamer takes fire it is likely to be lost with all its cargo. So of being wrecked by sawyers, &c. The tug's higher from New Orleans than from fleet cannot be all lost, while the steamer

importance to show how towing may be em ployed in the trade between the Mississippi ence from a moi-t, warm climate, so fatal to and the present terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, at Huntington, Colonel CABELL disavows any disposition to disparage the advantages of the great outlet by e veyage is so much shorter, thus the shipper and consignee to realize the Mississippi, which cannot be depreciated and which is invaluable. Indeed, he states but a truth when he says that that outlet and all others existing and projected will not day an old woman named Henrietta Coleman, West. But he impresses the central route and simply saying she was sick, took a seat upon the favor of the West as one they and died in a few minutes. should earnestly support for its advantages of climate, cheapness, directness, and expedition, saving insurance and interest and avoiding climatic injury and delay.

The valuable essay concludes with an extract from a paper presented to the New York Board of Trade, designed to urge Con-Louis aid and encourage the enterprise? gress to measures for the cheapening and facilitation of transportation between the East | barn. and the West. This paper, as an argument salubrious, free from obstructions, from with Congress, makes the following sur-

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is gratified to learn that the recent and careful examination of the census of the agricultural products of the different portions of the United States in the years 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1870 has resulted in showing the following facts, which are respectfully commended to the earnest attention of the commercial and agricultural classes of the country:

"1. That the total products of cereals (consisting of wheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, buckwheat, and barley) in all the States and Territories of the United States amounted in the year 1840 to 615,535,077 bushels, in 1850 to 867,454,032 bushels, in 1860 to 1,238, 188,947 bushels, and in 1870 to 1,357,230,000 bushels. The aggregate cereal product of all the nations of Europe in 1868, with a total population of 296,128,293, was reported to the International Statistical Congress, at rairoad. Thus, the usual charter-price of the Hague, in 1869 to be 4,754,516,604 bushhe steamer and barges is about \$200 per els, being 16 bushels to the head. The product in the United States in 1870, of 1,357, 230,096 bushels, with a population of 38, 558,371, was 35 bushels to the head.

"2. That the cereal products of the interior States north of the Ohio river, embracing the present States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, were in the year 1840, 166,304,201 bushels; in 1850, 311,581,066 bushels; in 1860, 577,255,715 bushels, and in 1870, 812,055,564 bushels.

"3. Estimating these cereals at 60 pounds avoirdupois per bushel for wheat, 56 for Indian corn, and 32 for oats, with the customary rates for the minor grains (rye, buckwheat, and barley), the total weight of the 812,058, 364 bushels was 42,302,282,904 pounds, or in pounds, slightly exceeding 40 bushels to a ton. If 11,000,000 of tons were reserved (which is an extravagant allowance) to feed States there would remain for other purposes 10,000,000 tons, nearly all of which, with adequate channels furnishing cheap and rapid transportation, would be exported to other States or sent down to the seaboard for export to foreign e untries to feed their constantly increasing population and animals. The 10,000,000 of tons, if ground into flour or meal and placed in barrels holding five bushels, would require 80,000,000 barrels, and would fill 49,000 Erie canal-boats, each carrying 250 tons, or 1,000,000 railway freight-cars, each carrying 10 tons. In addition to this, a con-

twen Seventeenth and Wall for \$5; 31 feet on Nicholson street for \$124; 28 feet on Nicholson street between Feather for \$1,500; 27 feet on Third street between Nicholson street for \$1,500; 27 feet on Third street between for \$2,600; 27 feet on Third street between for \$2,600; 27 feet on Third street between for \$2,600; 27 feet on St. Pethonoud, and thence by ships to Europe, or to the large New England cotton-spinners.

The question arises, Will your people corporate in this movement: That it will twen street for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,370; 20 feet on Franklin street between Federal and Charity for \$1,000; 100 feet between between between Federal and Charity for \$1,000; 100 feet between between between Federal and Charity for \$1,000; 100 feet between between Federal and Charity for \$1,000; 100 feet between between Federal and Charity for \$1,000; 100 feet on St. Pethodological street between between Federal an

value, in beef, pork, dairy products, and

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE OLD CITY HALL-AGAIN.-It was expected that the Hon. Judge Guigon, of the Hustings Court, would enter an order on Saturday concerning the City Hall, and the action taken by the grand jury, but such was not the case. The Judge said he preferred to wait and see the action of the City Council. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Charles T. Davis, chairman of the Council Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, M. L. Straus, Esq., chairman of the Committee on Finance, and Judge Guigon, had an informal consultation at the City Hall concerning that dilapidated old building and the action necessary to be taken in the premises. After some discussion it was agreed by Mr. Davis to recommend to the Council this evening to take immediate action which will lead to the erection of a temporary place for holding the court and the preservation of the records, or the leasing of a building which will answer the purpose. After this was de-

cided upon the conference ended. It is said that during the morning Judge Guigon wrote to Mr. Davis requesting him to designate some place in which the court could be held until the Council should provide permanent quarters. To this note Mr. Davis replied by offering the Old Market Hall as a suitable place, but as it has already been condemned the Judge will hardly take advantage of the offer. In this connection it may be said that a prominent city official has suggested that the Legislature be requested to authorize a lottery to be held for the purpose of raising the means to build a new city hall, and that it be so constructed as to provide a fire-proof room for the records and law library of the State, as well as a suitable room for the sessions of the Supreme Court of Appeals. It is also said by this gentleman that if this is done it may induce the State to bear some

The suspense which the community has experienced concerning the tottering old building will probably be relieved by the City Council this evening.

ELECTION CASES-THE PETERSBURG CHAR-TER .- The House Committee on Privileges and Elections have decided the contest between Turpin (colored) vs. Pendleton for the right to represent Goochland county in the House of Delegates in favor of the latter, but it has not yet reported to the House. To-morrow the House will consider the

report of the Committee in the Walker-Walke case from Chesterfield county. A minority report will be presented. The passage by the Senate of the bill to provide a charter for Petersburg was re-ported to the House on Saturday. It was referred to the Committee for Courts of

The evidence in the contested-election case of Robertson vs. Maddox, of Chesterfield, has been printed for the use of the Senate.

THE NEW RESERVOIR-A SITE DECIDED Uron .- On Saturday the Joint Committee on Water and Public Grounds and Buildings of the City Council decided upon a site for the new city reservoir. The land to be purchased is a tract of sixty acres belonging to the Omohundro estate, and lies west of the corporation limits of the city, about a mile (or six thousand feet) beyond the present reser-After discussing this point of very great and Ashland streets, if those streets are conmittee is \$350 per acre, or \$21,000 for the whole sixty acres.

The reservoir, when completed, will be elevated about twenty-five feet above the present reservoir. The land selected is seventeen feet higher than the water in the present reservoir. It is said that work will be Richmond theatricals.

PIED SUDDENLY .- At 12:30 P. M. on Saturwent into the house No. 304 Sixth street,

The coroner viewed the body, and decided that she probably died of heart dis-

FIRE IN THE COUNTY .- The barn and stable owned by Mr. R. T. Stoops, who resides on the Plank-road three miles west of Richmond, were destroyed by fire on Friday night. One of Mr. Stoops's horses was also burned as well as all the forage in the

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION .- The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association will take place this evening at the First Bap-tist church at 72 o'clock. The officers of the Association will be elected for the ensuing

RICHMOND RELIEF COMMITTEE.-In conse quence of the exhaustion of the funds of the Richmond Relief Committee, they were compelled on Saturday to suspend the issuing of rations. The demand for aid has greatly increased recently, and it is probable that if the present severe weather continues the demand will be still greater. It is expected that the Council at its meeting this afternoon will make a further appropriation for this purpose.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH School .- The following is a list of the names of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High School this week: Mattie Bagby, Laura Brackett, Ida Condrey, Henrietta Craver, Ada W. Lee, Fannie Michelbacher, Annie B. Pace, M. Belle Pleasants, Fanny L. Power, Emma V. Saville, Belle Wade, Carrie T. Walters, Belle R. Woodson, George H. Armistead, S. T. Beveridge, Levi Benjamin, L. L. Dearborn, Jacob Ezekiel, L. B. Folkes, E. Baldwin Fischer, Willie Gay, Joseph A. Levy, Samuel Reynolds, George

W. White. Attendance for the week, 86 per cent. On Tuesday, the worst day of the session in point of weather, all the teachers were present and 70 per cent. of the pupils.

ENTERED .- The British brig Anna, Captain O'Connell, entered at the custom-house on Saturday morning from New York, and will load with flour for Santos.

STATE TREASURY .- The balance in the State Treasury on Saturday was \$595,567.61.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.—The first sales of real estate at the new Exchange will take place to-day, the offerings embracing dwelling-houses, city lots, and several farms. A large company will doubtless be in attendance, and it is hoped that the transactions will be such as to satisfy sellers and buyers that the Exchange ought to become one of the permanent and popular institutions of

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE William B. Cocke, Trenton, Todd county Ky.; William P. Dabney, Powhatan Court-house, Va.; Mr. Otto Marxhausen, 1213 Company, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Henry Taurman, Fine Creek mills, Powhatan county Va.; Mr. Isaac W. Ward, Texas.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE for the week ending February 7, 1874:

Lots fronting — feet on Main street between Seventeenth and Wall for \$5; 31 feet

ing business was transacted in this court

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company vs. Atwood's administratrix. Partly argued by Judge Ould for the plaintiff in error, and James H. Dooley, Esq., for the defendant in error, and continued until to-

CIRCUIT COURT .- In this court on Saturday the case of W. B. Robins vs. George V. Brown was tried and disposed of. This was suit brought to recover commissions on the part of the plaintiff upon the sale of a tract of land of defendant's in the county of Henrico. The jury found a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for \$175 with interest from October, 1872.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICEMOND, SATURDAY. The following cases were disposed of: Devine and wife vs. Cannon, trustee, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Jones's executor vs. Jones, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for ac count and report.

McCarthy & Sloter vs. Westerman's administrator, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner, directing distribution of the fund in the administrator's hands, and a sale of the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

McDowell vs. Burging, &c. Decree in conformity with the opinion of the court settling and adjusting the rights of the Taylor's executors vs. Taylor, &c. Decree

making provision for the payment of the balance of the legacy of Mary E. Chapman, wife of William H. Chapman. Beecher vs. Daly, &c. Decree confirming eport of sale and settling all matters in con-

AT THE POLICE COURT on Saturday only one or two small cases were disposed of.

roversy in the cause.

CONVICT RECEIVED .- Henry Williams, conricted of petit larceny (second offence) in Norfolk, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, was received at that institution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HENRICO county met on Saturday, and after passing some accounts adjourned until next Satur-

NOTARY PUBLIC .- The Governor has ap pointed L. D. Jones a notary public for Prince Edward county.

PERSONAL .- Mr. John A. G. Williamson, of this city, who sailed for Nova Scotia recently in the United States steamer Monongabela, ar riged at Rio de Janeiro on the 26th of Deceniber, improved in health, after a cruise of fortyfive days. That vessel is now flagship of the ing of December 6th, 1873. Brazilian squadron in place of the Lancaster, ordered to Cuban waters. Mr. Williamson is captain's clerk and corresponding secretary of the squadron.

THE THEATRE.-There was no entertainment at the Theatre on Saturday night. It was closed in consequence of the fact that there was a rehearsal for the beautiful play of "Ours," which is to be presented to- jury of twenty-eight from the county at night. The regular stock season begins to- large, has been summoned in the above voir, between the Westham Plank-road and night, and Mr. Powell may congratulate cases, and a lengthy session is expected. the river. The tract may be better described himself upon securing such talent as the when we say that it is between Belvidere Richmond theatre-goers will find in the stars Judge William I. Clopton presiding-will already named in the Dispatch. There's The price fixed upon by the com- Mr. Sheridan and De Groat to begin with; The season can scarcely fail to be a profitable one to the manager, as well as a satisfactory one to the public. The play will be presented with new scenery, new property, &c ... and will be quite an interesting feature in To-morrow night Miss Cushman appears

as Meg Merriles. Late Saturday night nearly every seat in the Theatre had been sold, and we suppose this morning one cannot be bought for love or money. Miss Cushman has made a specialty of Meg Mertage as Queen Katharine or Lady Macbeth. As Meg Merriles she has no equal in this country. It is this clear development of the secret and hardly-suspected qualities of the fierce old woman that marks the handiwork of an artist. whose perceptions are quickened and whose capabilities are enlarged by that inestimable gift of genius. Without these flashes of light from the clouded intellect. and these bright spots in the darkened character, the Meg Merriles of the drama would be untrue to nature, and would be simply repulsive. With these characteristics made manifest by the exquisite and delicate tact of one who knows how to afford to us clear insight into human character, with glimpses of the springs which move the soul to action, the figure seems to be infinitely pathetic, and to have a warm claim to our tenderest sympathy.

There is a treat in store for all who attend the Theatre during the rest of this season, and it is hoped that Mr. Powell's efforts to please will be crowned with the success which he deserves.

HARTZ, THE MAGICIAN .- Professor Hartz the magician, commences an engagement at Assembly Hall to-night. In concluding a lengthy notice of Professor Hartz a writer in one of the Washington papers says: "We have no hesitation in saying that in our udgment it is the finest performance of the kind ever given in Washington. The most of the entertainment is given in the midst of the audience, and not on the back of the stage or after repeated visits to the rear of it. Each part of the performance is intensely interesting, and the whole grows in interest until it culminates in the two greatest illusions we have seen-the Indian box and spiritual basket and aerostat spiritual. column might be written upon either of the two named and be full of interest, though to be fully appreciated they must be seen, and we advise the public to go and see them. After witnessing them the entertainment of the Davenports will cease to excite any un-

To the Editors of the Dispatch: In your local-column article last Monday referring to the suit against the Bank of the Commonwealth and others you say: "The language employed by some in regard to it | Everybody who can will have a ticket, and we will was not at all complimentary to the parties engaged in it, nor such as is suited for publication in these columns." I have not had the pleasure of hearing any such remarks, though I have conversed with several of the defendants in the suit. I desire to make no excuse for being one of the plaintiffs in that suit, nor to shirk any responsibility for being there, nor to conceal myself behind other parties. I have only to say that the notes of the bank which I hold and own were acquired not voluntarily by me. On the contrary, they were purchased at a judic al sale, at which, under the decree of the court and the attendant circumstances, for my own protection, I was compelled to buy, and am now obliged to sue for.

I happen to know that another one of the plaintiffs acquired his Bank-of-the-Commonwealth notes in a similar manner. Were I a banker and broker, dealing in

uncurrent bank-notes, I would deem this explanation unnecessary; but as I am not licensed" in that business, and have never engaged in it, I wish to correct the impresengaged in it, a sion. Very respectfully, John Johns, Jr.

Richmond, February 6, 1874.

[For the Dispatch.]

nent architectural design. And knowing that you prefer truth to error in all matters, I beg here respectfully to say that it was my good fortune to make the acquaintance of Mr. Robert Mills, who was architect of the United States Treasury Departmet from and including President Jackson's term to that of President Taylor, and who was the author

of the design for the National Monument at architect of this building (and, by the way, solutions. of the Monumental church, also, which was built a little before the "court-house"). I therefore determined to examine the record, and from it have made the following extract: "Journal of Common Hall (No.5). Meet-

ing held June 6th, 1814.
"Mr. Coleman, from the committee appointed to obtain a plan, with an estimate of the probable cost, of court-house, &c., intended to be built for the city, reports that at the instance of the committee a plan has been drawn and submitted by Mr. Architect Mills at 1402 Main street. to the scale of \$50,000 cost, which meets entirely the approbation of the committee, and which plan he laid before the Hall; whereupon, on a motion made and seconded, it

" Resolved, That the plan of a court-house this day reported be adopted." An appropriation of \$9,000 was subse quently made out of the general funds. Whether these amounts covered the entire cost is not stated.

The building is a beautiful specimen of the Roman Doric order of architecture, and as originally built was of ample strength; but the alterations made in it some fifteen to eighteen years ago materially damaged its strength and durability, which, added to the ordinary decay of time, has brought it to its present condition. Very respectfully,

ALBERT L. WEST.

Richmond, February 7, 1874.

## MANCHESTER ITEMS.

THE MEETING OF THE COURTS .- The coming session of the Circuit Court is one of more than ordinary interest and importance. In addition to a number of chancery, commonlaw, and misdemeanor cases, the following felonies will be tried:

Henry Randall (colored), for shooting J. S. Moore, in Clover Hill township, August 3d, 1873. Randall was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, but the Court of Appeals granted a new trial.

Dandridge Stokes (colored), for unlawfully cutting Richard Stokes (colored), in Bermuda township, November 22d, 1873. Robert E. Rudd, unlawfully cutting Peter McAleary, in Clover Hill township, Decem-

ber 29th, 1873.

George W. Browder, assault and robbery on John Driscoll, near Manchester, December 5th. Driscoll was found dead, the result of intemperance and exposure, on the morn-

J. R. Molair, attempting to poison Mrs. Caroline Cook and A. Cogbill, in Manchester, December 14th. Peyton Spurlock, stabbing Charles Sever-

ance, in Mauchester, December 24:h. Sev-

erance died December 27th and Spurlock was sent on for murder. A venire of thirty-one from Bermuda Dale, and Matoaca townships, and a petit

The February term of the County Courtcommence this morning. Justice Martin decided a number of unim-

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES .- A semimonthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was held on Friday night-Dr. W. R. Weisiger presiding.

The Street Committee reported that the grading and paving of Canal street from Hull street to the Marshall Mills had been contracted for. . Messrs. Dunlop & McCance, the petitioners for the improvement, advanced the money, the town to pay them in three instalments.

Mr. W. C. Mayo proposed to furnish lumber to place a sidewalk along Fifth and Eighth avenues from Hull street to the eastern corporation line, and to allow the town to pay for the same at some future time. Referred

The proposition of J. A. Harrison to fill up Fourth avenue from Hull to Decatur street was rejected. Fourth avenue was ordered to be payed from Hull to Bainbridge street, as requested by R. T. Ballowe and

ROLL OF HONOR .- The following pupils received certificates of distinction at the Male High School for the week ending February 6th: Masters D. B. Winfree, Jr., R. H. Winfree, A. W. Moody, E. S. Moody, W. S. Campbell, J. H. Ingram, B. E. Bransford. B. P. Owen, Jr., W. B. Walke, Charles Sharp, B. W. Nunnaly, and R. W. Brodnax.

THE JEFFERSON LIBRARY .- The secretary of the Jefferson Society acknowledges the receipt of additional contributions from Colonel William B. Wooldridge, Messrs. A. Carter Attkisson, and James A. Gentrythe first-named gentleman contributing over one hundred volumes. The library now contains over two hundred volumes. Donations or contributions will be received by S. M. Perdue, Esq., township collector.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL .- Alert Fire Company has decided to have a grand social ball on February 23d. Committee : - Messrs: Henry C. Ferguson, J. B. Fitzgerald, and E. B. Howle. None but members and invited guests will be admitted.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- A lad named Charles Green, residing on Fifth avenue near Bainbridge street, and employed in the cardingroom at the Marshall Mills, had his hand caught in the machinery on Friday night, and received painful injuries.

LEE GALLERY-JOHN W. DAVIES, 920 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND. VA .- Some recent specimens of photography from this well-known Gallery show a steady improvement in style and artistic skill, and we commend it to the patronage of the public generally .- Central Presbyterian, February 4, 1874. BETTER BE BORN LUCKY THAN RICH.-Richer

take to themselves wings and fly away, but a lucky man, though poor, may have a ticket in the Kentucky Library Concert, and become rich in one day. soon know who are the lucky ones.

WANTED, A COPY OF THE DISPATCH (including the supplement) of June 21st, 1867, in which was published Dr. R. L. DABNEY's reply to the letter of General JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, criticising Dr. DABNEY'S narrative of the first battle of Manussas. TRANSFER PRINTING-INES for copying letter-

headings, statements, way-bills, &c. Can be copied for printing in these inks, and for all other descriptions of printing, to the Dispatch Printing-House. WANTED, \$4,000 ON REAL ESTATE three and a

half miles from city, on a turppike and railroad. Property very highly improved and being improved every day with manure, &c. The above is half the assessed value of the farm. Title perfect. Willing to pay ten per cent, per annum for one, two, and three years. For further information, ddress "S. G.," Richmond, Va.

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By CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO : Three building lots on Cary street at its intersection with Reservoir street. by W. GODDIN : Sixteen lots on Belvidere and Church stree:s, Oregon Hill.

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FOR RENT, A NEW FRAME TO DWELLING with five rooms on Beverley between Belvidere and Plue streets. \$15 percents. For rept, a NEW FRAME DWELLING with

200 per annum.
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No. 1108 Main street.

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FOR RENT. BRICK DWELLING on the west side of Third street between Byrd and Arch, with five rocins; gas and water.
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